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AMENDMENT

S I R:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of the original shortened statutory period set in the Office Action of June 18, 2008. Enclosed is a credit card payment form in the amount of \$555 in payment of the government fee for a three-month extension of time.

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In response to the Office action dated June 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.